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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

SPARKS, Adrian P., et al.

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For: Hybrid Photonic/Electronic Switching In A Multi-Channel Network

Examiner: SINGH, Dalzid E

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17th, 2006, the non-extended period for response being August 17th, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

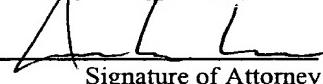
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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